

PRICES DOWN TO WEEK'S LOW LEVEL

After Strong Opening in Market Selling Is Resumed and Shares Take Tumble.

SAY POLITICS PLAY PART

Bryan's Conservative Speech and Hearst's Disclosures as to Foraker Possible Factors.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 19.—In the early trading today, that is through-out most of the first hour of business, the stock market was again strong, and there was a general continuance of yesterday's advancing movement. Over the course of the day, however, in London and among speculators here, there was a widely dispersed feeling that a firm undertone in the market had been one more regained, and that quotations were due to advance considerably. These expectations were cast down, however, by a vigorous renewal of the selling movement, which ran through the market during practically the greater portion of the week. The fall was carried right up to the close of business, the market showing virtually no signs of recovery, and the day's recessions amounted to between one and four points in all the active stocks, placing values as a whole at the lowest pitch of the week. As was the case earlier in the week, there were no really substantial developments by which the changed tenor of the market could be explained.

Affected by Campaign Matters. There were operators in stocks of the turbid type who attributed today's break to the circumstance that the speech of the Democratic candidate for the presidency in this city last night, being, as was declared, of a comparatively conservative nature, was calculated to advance his chances in the campaign. As, however, those promulgating this theory were the very individuals who were buying the market yesterday because of prophecies that Mr. Bryan's utterances would be less radical than they have been in the past, the value of their judgment in political conditions is obviously open to a good deal of question. In more seriously minded quarters considerable attention was no doubt paid to the speeches, and "disclosures" of the real leader of the so-called independence party, made in Ohio within the last two days, and for lack of a better reason the prevailing disposition is in Wall Street at the moment to ascribe the fall in the market to political apprehensions.

Whether or not this is the true solution of the matter, it appeared to be the dominant factor in the market as the week advanced, that is, from the security market would be subjected to varying influences of a political nature to a greater extent than has hitherto been the case, an accompaniment to these factors being also more or less dissipation of the market's slowness, with which improvement is manifesting itself in business, and the possibility that this latter fact may enforce a change in the comparatively liberal policy as regards dividends that has at this time been maintained. On the part of many corporations, and that economizing is still being practiced here was made evident by the news to-day of the large reduction in passenger train schedules made over its main lines and many of its branches by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. But the current week in the financial and business world has not, however, been without its favorable side.

Good Weather for Corn. The most helpful occurrence in a broad sense, although little attention was paid to it, was the maintenance of dry and warm weather over the corn belt, which now seems to assure the safety of from 75 to 90 per cent. of the corn crop of the year. The strong rising tendency current in the price of wheat, caused almost entirely by large purchases of the staple for export, and more proof of the deterioration of this year in foreign crops, serves to greatly enhance the probability of a financial return to the farmers of the country from the year's harvests, far outstripping those of last season, although, of course, the effect of these higher prices upon consumers of wheat in our own country is something that must be considered. In general the business situation in our country appears still to be one of a two-sided problem of relative prosperity in the West, coupled with a continuance of depression in the East, and the mind of Wall Street is beginning to be somewhat more clouded now than it has been thus far. The question of the length of time that must elapse before this situation can so resolve itself as to constitute a fair basis for a sustained rise in security prices.

A helpful element here is, of course, the fact that money rates in the great financial centers of the East are easy and seem bound to remain easy throughout the remainder of the year at least; although sterling exchange has held recently close to the theoretical gold export point no one believes that gold exports will take place except perhaps in moderate amounts to South America. Sterling to-day showed notably weakness. Conditions regarding money must be qualified by the circumstances that while money is very cheap to Wall Street buyers on call, they are not easy to those who desire them for purposes. Otherwise money can be rapidly borrowed where it is certain it can be returned when called.

Small Decrease in Surplus. Anticipations regarding the bank statement to-day constituted in no wise a market influence and the statement itself was of non-commital character. A decrease of \$12,000,000 in bank loans was shown in the actual figure, while the diminution of bank cash was also not as great as had been yesterday calculated. The result in both average and actual figures of the bank statement was only a small decrease in the surplus reserves.

Bonds were firm; total sales, par value, \$940,000. United States 2's have advanced 1-8

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OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK

By THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers.

SALES:	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.	Bid. Asked.
100 Allis-Chalmers, pfd.....	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
250 American Copper.....	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
200 American Can.....	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
500 Amer. Car and Foundry.....	30	30	30	30	30
100 Amer. Car and Foundry, pfd.....	30	30	30	30	30
2,000 American Locomotive.....	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
100 Amer. Locomotive, pfd.....	104	104	104	104	104
25,000 American Smelting.....	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
100 American Sugar.....	30	30	30	30	30
American Tobacco, com.....	52	52	52	52	52
100 American Tobacco, pfd.....	52	52	52	52	52
2,000 American Copper.....	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
2,000 American Copper.....	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
100 Atchafalaya.....	35	35	35	35	35
Atlantic Coast Line.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
4,350 Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
2,100 Canadian Pacific.....	172	172 1/4	172 1/4	172 1/4	172 1/4
3,400 Chesapeake and Ohio.....	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chicago Great Western.....	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
20,800 CHI. Mil. and St. Paul.....	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
CHI. Mil. and St. Paul, pfd.....	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
200 Chicago and Northw.....	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
200 Clev. Clin. and St. L.....	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
3,500 Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
500 Colorado and Southern.....	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
400 Col. and So. Pac. (offered).....	60	60	60	60	60
480 Col. and So. Pac. (offered).....	60	60	60	60	60
7,000 Consolidated Gas.....	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4
1,000 Delaware and Hudson.....	108	108	108	108	108
200 Delaware and Hudson.....	108	108	108	108	108
20,000 Erie, 2d pfd.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
700 Erie, 1st pfd.....	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
2,000 Erie, 2d pfd.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
500 General Electric.....	140	141	140	140	140
1,500 Great Northern.....	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
1,600 Great Northern Ore.....	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
1,200 Illinois Central.....	141	141	141	141	141
200 Int. Metropolitan.....	11	11	11	11	11
200 Int. Metropolitan, pfd.....	32	32	32	32	32

CLOSING BOND QUOTATIONS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
U. S. refunding 2s, registered.....	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4	103 1/4
U. S. refunding 2s, coupon.....	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
U. S. 3s, registered.....	101	101	101	101
U. S. 3s, coupon.....	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
U. S. 4s, registered.....	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
U. S. 4s, coupon.....	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
American Tobacco.....	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
American Can.....	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4	75 3/4
Atchafalaya.....	35	35	35	35
Atlantic Coast Line.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.....	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4
Canadian Pacific.....	172	172 1/4	172 1/4	172 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio.....	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
Chicago Great Western.....	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
CHI. Mil. and St. Paul.....	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
CHI. Mil. and St. Paul, pfd.....	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4	137 1/4
Chicago and Northw.....	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Clev. Clin. and St. L.....	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Colorado and Southern.....	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4	28 1/4
Col. and So. Pac. (offered).....	60	60	60	60
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Consolidated Gas.....	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4	147 1/4
Delaware and Hudson.....	108	108	108	108
Delaware and Hudson.....	108	108	108	108
Erie, 2d pfd.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
Erie, 1st pfd.....	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
Erie, 2d pfd.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4	30 1/4
General Electric.....	140	141	140	140
Great Northern.....	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4	123 1/4
Great Northern Ore.....	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4	58 1/4
Illinois Central.....	141	141	141	141
Int. Metropolitan.....	11	11	11	11
Int. Metropolitan, pfd.....	32	32	32	32

and the 4's 1-4 per cent. on call during the week. Total sales to-day, 519,000 shares.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Money on call nominal; time loans nominal; sixty days, 2-1/2; ninety days, 2-3/4; six months, 3-1/2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4-1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83 for sixty-day bills and at \$4.825 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.84 1/2-2 3/4. Bar silver, 52. Mexican dollars, 45.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., September 19, 1908.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing.
North Carolina 4s, C. 1910.....	99	99	99	99
North Carolina 6s, C. 1911.....	118	118	118	118
North Carolina 6s, C. 1912.....	118	118	118	118
Centuries, 2-3, C. and R. 1911.....	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
RAILROAD BONDS.				
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 24.....	24	24	24	24
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 24.....	24	24	24	24
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 24.....	24	24	24	24
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A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 24.....	24	24	24	24
A. C. L. R. R. Con. Tr. 4 p. c. 24.....	24	24	24	24

at Richmond, 100	100	STOCKS.	prices—continue active at unchanged	No. 2 mixed.....	23 1/2
at Richmond, 100	100	at Richmond, 100	at Richmond, 100	No. 3 mixed.....	23 1/2
at Richmond, 100	100	at Richmond, 100	at Richmond, 100	No. 4 mixed.....	23 1/2
at Richmond, 100	100	at Richmond, 100	at Richmond, 100	No. 5 mixed.....	23 1/2
at Richmond, 100	100	at Richmond, 100	at Richmond, 100	No. 6 mixed.....	23 1/2
at Richmond, 100	100	at Richmond, 100	at Richmond, 100	No. 7 mixed.....	23 1/2
at Richmond, 100	100	at Richmond, 100	at Richmond, 100	No. 8 mixed.....	23 1/2
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